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For : EXTENDIBLE EXHAUST NOZZLE BELL FOR A ROCKET  
ENGINE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of March 26, 2008, the period for response having been extended two additional months, i.e., from June 26, 2008 to August 26, 2008, Applicant concurrently submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.